To the Editor:

For two years I have been keeping company with a young man, and I always thought I was engaged to him, everybody said so. Anyway, he gave me a real gold ring and a lock of his hair, and when I used to go to Sunday-school picnics with other gentlemen he got real mad. Now he them to me. Would it he improper for me to it sail right?

To the Editor:

Who'd hear us breathe it now. —Lafe

Who'd hear us breathe it now. —Lafe he can't marry a girl from New Jersey-

ning with a typewriter in Hoboken. How can It depends altogether on how well It depends altogether on how well beau before he ever set eyes on her. 2. Also, is it polite for a gent to correct a lady when she says panis. I'm sure I was always brought up to 3. Also, is it gented for a man to all on the deak and cring his feet when making a call. Please answer and oblige.

A JERSEY GIRL, Pompton, N. J. To the Editor: brong ever to him another?

1. Hard as it seems, there is no way first time we met. MY PREFERENCE (unless you sink to a breach of promise engagement. The fact of your being a girl from Jersey" is not a capital crime, and is surely not his true reason for jilling you in favor of the Hoboken typewriter. You are probably better off Give her a ring or some other piece of Give her a ring or some other piece of engagement. The fact of your being "a you care to. the term "pants" is seldom used nowa-during the past fortnight will be suitadays, unless, indeed, by "gents." 3. No. ble. it is not at all "genteel." 4. It is de-cidedly wrong, and bad taste, besides.

S. and R. go to a certain school. S. showed quaintance with the gentleman's wife? M. the pictures of his misters, H. saw two young dies on a railway train, and saked them i they were S.'s sisters. They said they were Tell me if that was proper on R.'s part, he hav-Salisbury, Conn.

Unless in exceptional cases it is better

QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE. been going to places of amusement with another Unless the young man had asked you to marry him and you had accepted, you should not have taken the ring. He has no legal claim on you. If you are tired of him, tell him so, and send back

ask young men of my acquaintance to escort

Jess-I've had over a dozen offers of marriage

A JERSEY GIRL. Pompton, N. J. is it proper for me to give a gentleman a presoften. I have loved him very dearly from the

which he can be held to his Give him a present by all means, if

without him. 2. It is not polite for a ewelry, if you can afford it; if that is man to correct a lady, no matter what beyond your means, any of the numer- as soon as you can make a good living for reaks in English she may make. But ous gifts suggested in this department of us

> Can a married lady send a Christmas gift to a friend (a married man), the lady having no ac-

It depends on the gift. If the man is an old friend, his wife should not object to his receiving any ordinary memento from you.

To the Editor. Another young man and I have been in the for two young people of different sexes habit of calling upon a young lady pretty nearly she'll accept almost anybody.—New York Weekly, not to start an acquaintance without an every Sunday evening for the last six months.

Introduction. School boys and girls may.

Would it be proper for us to give her a Christmas

On the Hooks. however, in such instances as you cite present? If you think it would be proper to give her a present, please mention a few nice presents suitable for a young lady of seventeen, costing \$2 A LOVER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It will be perfectly proper. young man for one year, during which of bric-a-brac, a bonboniers, a card-case, received a present of a ring. Has the young man any claim on me, as lately I have or a calendar are suitable presents.

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TOUGH ON TENDER PASSION.

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dready this season.

broken.-Boston Traveller.

to rumble.-Philadelphia Record.

gaged to a girl in the Summer

a fish out of water.

quarter will you?

Bess-Good gracious! Who from?

"What made him propose so suddenly?"

"Jealousy," replied the demure girl. "I took off

my hat at the theatre and he overheard the young

A Hopeless Rebuff.

Dearte-I am willing to be married, Jack, jus

Evidence Enough.

Jumping at Chances.

Sibyl-When Steve proposed to me he acted like

Tirple-Why shouldn't he? He knew he was

Borrowing on Relationship.

you. And I'm her brother ain't 12-Harper's

Rejecting Unsuited—I thought you'd reach your limit after awhile.—Detroit Tribune.

moudent to his father)-But don't you know your

Ernie-Yes, you just bet he is. And the

Rejected Suitor-I can never love another.

Mand-Does your beau believe in long courtships?



DR. SANGUIN'S WONDERFUL BOOM.





Gracious!"

The Young Brother-I say, brother Bob, lend me about to throw herself into the river, when she panic among the little news sellers. The Lover—What do you mean by calling me auddenly exclaimed. "Good gracious, I have left the pantry door open and the eat will get in!"

The Young Brother—Well your name's Bob ain't So saying, she hurried off home, and since then The Lover-What do you mean by calling me

An Irish gentleman, getting into a tram-car, Arrah! if I was to come in now I shouldn' seat in the car."—London Tid-Bits.

> When Woman Rules. (From the Washington Star.) Some future generation,
> If we make no mistake,
> Will kick about the biscuits
> That papa used to bake.

JACQUES'S REVENGE. Or the Story of the Stolen Brain

of Fiffne. (Told after the French style,)
name was Fifine. Would you guess sho was French? Ah, sol You are right. She had a finer is a new family on the fourth floor, safe proposition to advance that girls who selected they one salent to the horse, now. But for ticular locality. Pinne deserves no credit for

Pifine's dreamy eyes suggested steep. Sleep in but self-hypnotism, Young Jacques Therat was And have you noticed the an enthusiast on hypnotism. He thought it a of our hall-hoya? good thing. In pushing it along he ran athwart wrong. Guess again. Investigation of starry even

The French language was inadequate to express one having a regular melosty performed upon it, he feelings of the lovers. They used telepathy. I don't object to the sound at all. But where relepathy is a telephonic arrangement for the a plane is being tuned, I think the least its forcing of ideas upon people by means of thought owner can do in to close the airshaft waves, It was not invented by Edison, Dr. Char-cot also disclaims responsibility. Jacques could steal Pifnes thoughts at will without danger of A Street-Cleaning Report Lay on

CHAPTER IV. Dr. Mercier was Jacques's rival. He was a There was once an Acting Captain of the gallant pupil of Charcot. He believed the entire pharmaoposia could be administered to a hypnotized subject without danger. Scientists are enumps. He tried an experiment on Fifine. He out her to sleep and gave her morphine not to linch the sleep, but as an experiment. He would awaken Fifine later. Jacques fooled him. He worked the telepathy dodge on the girl while she simmbered. Fiftne's brain was in Jacques's possession. She could not awake. Dr. Mercles was guillotined for murder. The following Christ mas Jacques made Fifine a present of her brain. They were married. 1,000 SUITS FOR "NEWSIES."

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the patty given by a neighbor to whom one b

With only one piano going at a time, and that

His Desk. (Air, 'Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down

From each of his superdinates he took a little

When he landed at the station from each official

Said he, "I wish those Higher Up would not de And a street-civaning report tay on his desk! CHORUS

But, oh, my! He couldn't tell a fiel He told upon the stand where boostle went; But alas! And alach! It never came back-For no had to give up eighty-old nor cont.

raked off. And if any poor policeman dared to get into

For he'd receive his orders from old inspector

But, oh, my! He couldn't tell a lie! He gave way to Goff where backle went; But size! and sizek! It never came back; For he had to give up eighty-odd per cent.

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The same night that Dinnore had his since seemes of a warring to propage for a voyage into the Unknown, did he set to work, in that quiet, intense way of his which had made him so interesting a person to all his fellow-laborers in these strong, has pipe, his oldest one, from his lips, and burnt it in the fire helps and burnt it in the fire helps and burnt it in the fire helps are not propaged in the Unknown and helps, and burnt it in the fire helps are not more than a contented, placid state. The passion of happiness was at thing the foreign and the passion of happiness was at thing the foreign and the passion of happiness was at thing he feared as a a thing of the word with at loved to lop off such popples as that level to lop off such popples as this door, he forbor, as usual, from all excess of expression.

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pared for like any other.

Understand, this was not a sentimentalist, who was taking a little romance out of the idea that Fate has always a sword lifted over one's head. There are a great many men and women who treathemselves to such stuff as regularly, and from the same reason, as dramdrinkers treat themselves. This was a man whose life was practical and laborious; who had, in spite of adverse things, managed always to keep a healthy interest in living. He was a derk, and a very moderately paid one; he had once been a sentleman and independent; out of his pay he kept himself and a paralyzed eder sister, who took all his savings with distors' bills, and was now at a hospital, with a poor chance left her. ings with dictors bills, and was now at a hospital, with a poor chance left her. He had no prospect of getting a better place, and there had lately been talk of reducing the staff. But he had left unhappiness behind, somehow, with a cerhappiness behind, somehow, with a cerhappiness behind, somehow, with a cerhappiness behind, somehow, withe a cerhappiness behind, somehow, withe a cerhapiness behind, somehow, with a cerhapiness behind, somehow, with a cerhapiness behind, somehow will be at the fattern property of the staff of the sta

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